

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 798

Introduced by Assembly Member Wildman

February 24, 1999

An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 1909 of the Education Code, relating to education of prisoners.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 798, as introduced, Wildman. Education of prisoners.

(1) Existing law provides for an allocation to each county superintendent of schools that maintains schools or classes for adults in correctional facilities, from money appropriated for those purposes, an amount equal to the actual current expenses of the program, but provides that the amount may not exceed an amount determined pursuant to a certain formula.

This bill would revise the formula for the 2000–01 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter to increase the maximum amount that could be allocated.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1909 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 1909. (a) From funds appropriated for allocation
4 pursuant to Sections 2558 and 41841.5, for each county
5 superintendent of schools who maintained schools or

1 classes for adults in correctional facilities in the 1981–82
2 fiscal year pursuant to Section 1906, and who continues to
3 maintain those schools or classes in each fiscal year
4 thereafter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
5 allow in the 1982–83 fiscal year and each fiscal year
6 thereafter, an amount equal to the actual current
7 expenses of the program, but not to exceed an amount
8 determined as follows:

9 (1) Compute the prior year statewide average
10 revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance for
11 adults, increased by the amount specified in Section
12 52616.16 for the current fiscal year.

13 (2) Multiply the amount computed in paragraph (1)
14 by the average daily attendance of the schools or classes
15 in the current fiscal year.

16 (3) Multiply the product determined in paragraph (2)
17 for each fiscal year by 0.8.

18 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), for the 1993–94
19 and 1994–95 fiscal years, in no event shall the amount
20 allowed to a county superintendent of schools for each
21 unit of average daily attendance pursuant to that
22 subdivision exceed the statewide average revenue limit
23 at which adults in correctional facilities were funded in
24 the 1992–93 fiscal year, as adjusted by any cost-of-living
25 adjustment pursuant to Section 42238.1.

26 *(c) This section shall remain in effect only until*
27 *January 1, 2000, and as of that date is repealed, unless a*
28 *later enacted statute, that becomes effective on or before*
29 *January 1, 2000, deletes or extends that date.*

30 SEC. 2. Section 1909 is added to the Education Code,
31 to read:

32 1909. (a) From funds appropriated for allocation
33 pursuant to Sections 2558 and 41841.5, for each county
34 superintendent of schools who maintained schools or
35 classes for adults in correctional facilities in the 1981–82
36 fiscal year pursuant to Section 1906, and who continues to
37 maintain those schools or classes in each fiscal year
38 thereafter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
39 allow in the 2000–01 fiscal year and each fiscal year
40 thereafter, an amount equal to the actual current

1 expenses of the program, but not to exceed an amount
2 determined as follows:

3 (1) Compute the prior year statewide average
4 revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance for
5 adults, increased by the amount specified in Section
6 52616.16 for the current fiscal year.

7 (2) Multiply the amount computed in paragraph (1)
8 by the average daily attendance of the schools or classes
9 in the current fiscal year.

10 (3) Multiply the product determined in paragraph (2)
11 for each fiscal year by 0.9.

